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Applicant : Randall L. Simpson, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 17, 2000, wherein it states that the oath or declaration is "unsigned." The signatures of coinventors Thomas M. Tilltoson, Lawrence W. Hrubesh and Glenn A. Fox are missing on the Declaration filed January 11, 2000 with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney which was executed by the above-mentioned inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the above-identified application which was signed by coinventors Simpson, Lee and Swansiger.

Please charge Deposit Account 12-0695 in the amount of \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted

Date: 3/22/00

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